

## Year 4's Reading Spine

### **Class Texts / Class Novels:**

#### Fiction:

- Sita Snake Queen of speed by Franzeska G Ewart
- Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
- The suitcase kid by Jacqueline Wilson

#### Non-Fiction:

- Horrible Histories - Awful Egyptians by Terry Deary
- Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

### **Books used in school to support learning:**

#### Fiction:

- Scarab's Secret by Nick Would
- Night Mail - Poem by WH Auden
- The Arrival by Shaun Tan
- The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
- Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
- Various poems by Simon Armitage

#### Non-Fiction:

- Little People Big Dreams - Muhammed Ali by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
- Children's History of Bradford by Maggie Wilson
- The Journey - edited by Marcia Hutchinson
- Ancient Egypt - Tales of Gods and Pharaohs by Marcia Williams
- The Egyptian Echo by Paul Dowswell

### **Suggested reading for children:**

Autumn Term - Topic: Ancient Egypt

#### Fiction:

- The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
- The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

- The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith
- The football Academy by Tom Palmer
- Tom Gates by Liz Pichon
- Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

#### Non-Fiction:

- Horrible Science - Blood Bones and Body Bits by Nick Arnold and Tony De Saulles
- A Complete (and Completely Disgusting) Guide to the Human Body by Adam Kay
- Your Brilliant Body - Book 1 (Operation Ouch) by Dr Chris & Dr Xand

#### Spring Term - Topic: Our Local Area

##### Fiction:

- HodgeHeg by Dick King-Smith
- The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross
- Here Comes Mokee Joe by Peter J Murray
- The Falcon's Malteser by Anthony Horowitz
- Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch
- Dragon Mountain - Dragon Realm by Katie & Kevin Tsang

##### Non-Fiction:

- Map Start by Simon Catling
- Maps of the United Kingdom by Rachel Dixon & Livi Gosling
- Fantastically Great Women Who Made History by Kate Pankhurst

#### Summer Term - Topic: Rainforests

##### Fiction:

- The Train to Impossible Places by PG Bell
- The Witches by Roald Dahl
- The Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo
- The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman
- Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker

- *How the Whale Became, and Other Stories* by Ted Hughes

Non-Fiction:

- *A Hot Planet Needs Cool Kids* by Julie Hall
- *Rainforests in 30 Seconds* by Jen Green & Stephanie Murphy
- *The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth* by Rachel Ignotofsky